RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 3714 PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: | |
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| Wolfgang BECKER et al. | | Group Art Unit: 2191 |
| Application No.: 10/553,607 | | Examiner: Matthew Brophy |
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| For: | MANAGING A COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH BLADES |)) Mail Stop AF) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, and pursuant to

37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.